



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Kazushi TOMITA, et al.

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Examiner:

McMahon, Marguerite J.

For: BLOWBY GAS CIRCULATION SYSTEM AND THE METHOD OF CIRCULATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

|  | <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u> | <u>PREV. PAID FOR</u> | <u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>FEE DUE</u>   |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Total Claims                                   | 30 -                   | 20                    | = 10                        | x \$18.00   | \$ 180.00        |
| Indep. Claims                                  | 4 -                    | 4                     | = 0                         | x \$88.00   | \$ 0.00          |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b> |                        |                       |                             |             | <b>\$ 180.00</b> |

Attached is a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**  
**and STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 4 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.